

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

I. Status Of The Claims

Claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 have been amended. Claims 8, 15, and withdrawn claims 25-46 have been canceled. New claims 50-54 have been added. Support for the amendment of claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 and for new claims 50-54 is found in the present specification. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

II. The Examiner Interviews

The undersigned spoke with the Examiner on September 1, 2009, and she proposed that the claims be amended to recite an ecdysone receptor ligand binding domain, instead of a Group H nuclear receptor ligand binding domain.

On March 1, 2010, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner again, and she maintained her proposal. The Examiner also explained that it would be necessary to file a terminal disclaimer in the captioned application over copending Application No. 11/841,325.

III. The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph, For Lack Of Enablement, Should Be Withdrawn

Applicants and the undersigned thank the Examiner for her proposed claim amendment. Claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 have been amended herein to recite “ecdysone receptor ligand binding domain.”

Applicants respectfully request that the rejection for lack of written description be reconsidered and withdrawn.

IV. The Examiner's Proposal To File A Terminal Disclaimer

With regard the Examiner's proposal to file a terminal disclaimer, Applicants request that the Examiner's requirement for a terminal disclaimer be deferred until the claims in the present application have been deemed to be otherwise allowable.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly addressed. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the presently outstanding rejections. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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